

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CA
7/3/02

In re application of

Atsushi YOKOUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: Continuation of 09/254,172

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: March 7, 2002

For: ROLLING BEARING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/254,172 filed March 2, 1999; the disclosure
of which is incorporated herein by reference.

now abandoned

2/27/03